

ARTICLE II. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION*

*Cross references: Licenses, permits and businesses, ch. 78.

Sec. 102-65. Mandatory offer of recycling service.

(a) All collectors must offer to their residential customers the option of having their recyclable materials collected at least once each week. Recyclable materials to be collected shall include at a minimum the following items: newspapers, glass and aluminum.

(b) All collectors must offer an appropriate container for those residential customers opting for this recycling service. Any collector providing such a container to any residential customer may charge a fee for such a container.

(c) In no event shall any of the recyclable materials collected pursuant to this optional recycling service be disposed of in any landfill.

(d) Any failure to comply with or violation of the provisions contained in this section shall subject the offender to penalties as specified in section 102-14.

(Ord. of 10-22-96)

Sec. 102-66. Unauthorized collection of recovered materials.

No person other than the owner of recovered material shall remove any such recovered material which has been separated from solid waste and placed at a designated recovered material collection location for recycling.

(Ord. of 10-22-96)

Sec. 102-67. Mandatory reporting requirements.

(a) *Operators of disposal facilities:* Any operator of a disposal facility in the county must report to the solid waste department by July 15 of the following year the annual tonnage of solid waste received at said facility, segregated by point of origin (inside versus outside of the county).

(b) *Solid waste collectors:* All solid waste collectors must submit a written report on a yearly basis to the solid waste division no later than fifteenth day of January. This report shall include the following information.

(1) Tonnage figures showing total waste collected by that collector in the county; and

(2) Tonnage figures showing total municipal solid waste delivered to any and all disposal facilities and/or transfer stations outside the limits of unincorporated Cobb County, including municipalities located within the county; and

(3) Tonnage figures showing total recyclable materials collected by that collector by segregated type newspaper, aluminum, glass and others, and the entity to whom the recyclable materials were sold or donated; and

(4) Total number of customers receiving waste collection service; and

(5) Total number of customers participating in curbside recyclable materials collection program; and

(6) The name, address and location of any disposal facility used by any solid waste collector permitted pursuant to this article.

(c) *Penalties:* Any failure to comply with or violation of this provision shall subject the offender to penalties as specified in section 102-14.

(Ord. of 10-22-96; Ord. of 6-9-98)